



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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Fred Wertheimer
Democracy 21
2000 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

RE: MUR 6930

Dear Mr. Wertheimer:

This is in reference to the complaint that you filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") on April 15, 2015, concerning alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), and Commission regulations. On February 23, 2016, the Commission considered the allegations in your complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe the named respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122, as alleged. In addition, the Commission dismissed the allegations that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(g), and issued a caution letter to Prakazrel "Pras" Michel and SPM Holdings LLC / SPM 2012 Holdings LLC with respect to the Commission's regulations at § 110.1(g). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Saurav Ghosh, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Petalas
Acting General Counsel

BY:


William Powers
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